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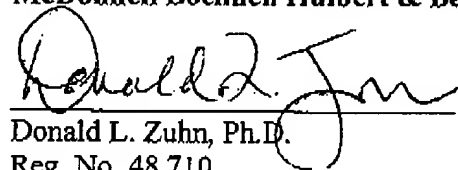
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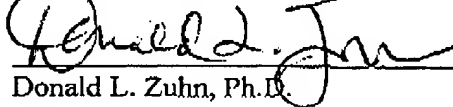
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Petition for Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and return postcard.
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